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SCHAUFFLE AND PASS IMMEDIATE FOR AMEMBASSY ACCRA DAR ES SALAAM  
KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTER ON ANGOLA

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COMMISSIONER GARBA OUT OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL TOMORROW, I

DELIVERED PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO MEA PERMSEC SANUSI.  
DETAILS OF OUR CONVERSATION BY SEPTTEL.

2. SANUSI SAID HE APPRECIATED LETTER'S REFERENCE TO SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM, WHICH HE FOUND MORE SPECIFIC AND HELPFUL THAN ANYTHING WE HAD SAID IN PAST ON THIS SUBJECT. WHEREAS NIGERIA DISAPPOINTED THAT US UNABLE RESPOND MORE EFFECTIVELY TO DATE, NIGERIA CONTINUED TO VIEW OUR INFLUENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA AS POTENTIALLY DETERMINATIVE FACTOR IN PRODUCING RESOLUTION OF ANGOLAN CRISIS.

3. SOUTH AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT COULD NOT BE VIEWED IN THE SAME LIGHT AS THAT OF THE SOVIETS, CUBANS OR ZAIROIS, SINCE THESE LATTER HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO COME IN WHEREAS UNITA WAS NOW DENYING THEY HAD ASKED FOR SOUTH AFRICAN HELP. THIS ISSUE WILL FEATURE PROMINENTLY IN OAU DISCUSSIONS AND, ACCORDING TO SANUSI, WEAKENS THE THESIS PUT FORWARD IN PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER.

4. IN CONTINUING ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE OF ANY ANGOLAN INVITATION TO SOUTH AFRICA TO COME IN, WHAT WAS NEEDED WAS ACTUAL PROOF OF SOUTH AFRICAN WILLINGNESS TO GET OUT PRIOR TO OAU MEETING.  
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